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In re application of :
Ronald F. Welch et al. : DECISION ON
Serial No. 10/754,921 : PETITION
Filed: January 9, 2004 :
For: METHOD FOR DEPOSITING A BARRIER COATING :
ON A POLYMERIC SUBSTRATE AND
COMPOSITION COMPRISING SAID BARRIER
COATING

This is a response to the PETITION UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a) TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT, filed September 14, 2007. The petition requests that the abandonment, as set forth in the Notice of Abandonment mailed August 14, 2007 be withdrawn. A review of the file shows that applicant's petition was never addressed.

DECISION

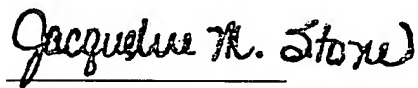
The instant request is accepted as a timely petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 (no fee). The Notice of Abandonment alleges that the response of November 7, 2006, which was filed in response to the Office Action of August 7, 2006, was incomplete because it included only the unsigned oath/declaration, rather than a signed oath/declaration.

After the response of November 7, 2006 was filed, the USPTO mailed three Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment papers, consecutively dated December 4, 2006, February 20, 2007 and March 19, 2007. None of these papers indicated that Applicants' response of November 7, 2006 was non-compliant because the submitted oath/declaration was unsigned.

Applicants filed complete and timely responses to each of the three Notices.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

The abandonment is withdrawn and forwarded to the examiner for consideration of applicants' responses of November 7, 2006 and March 6 2007.



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